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In re Application of :  
Yahya Haghiri-Tehrani *et al* : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application No. 09/457,701 :  
Filed: December 9, 1999 :  
For: Method for Producing :  
A Circuit Unit :

This is a decision on the petition filed on May 5, 2003 by which petitioners request withdrawal of the holding that this application stands abandoned, and additional appropriate relief. No fee is required for the petition.

The petition is granted.

As set forth by petitioners, and as confirmed by the record, a change of correspondence address was entered in this application as paper No. 4. However, that change of correspondence address was not directed to this application. Nevertheless, the paper was entered, and thereafter, the Office actions were directed to an improper correspondence address. Because these Office actions were not received at the correspondence address of record due to their having been improperly addressed, it is clear that this application is not in fact abandoned.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner in Technology Center 3700 for the following actions:

1. Change the correspondence address to agree with the address as set forth on the accompanying change of correspondence address request attached to the petition.
2. Re-mail paper No. 5 to the corrected correspondence address.

When paper No. 5 is re-mailed, petitioners will have a shortened statutory period of one month in which to file a reply thereto. The period for filing a reply may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

After paper No. 5 is re-mailed, the application will be retained in the Technology Center 3700 Central Files as a pending application to await petitioners' reply, or other appropriate action.

PETITION GRANTED.

  
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Examining Groups 3710 and 3720

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